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PRESS RELEASE

Get into the Holiday Spirit at North Beach Nights & Lights

-- Free Entertainment & More on Friday Nights --

Miami Beach, FL – Celebrate the holiday season every Friday night for five weeks at Miami Beach's Normandy Fountain beginning November 25. Free entertainment (live performances, karaoke, dancing & music) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. will get audiences into the festive spirit.

A new holiday lighting display will also be introduced at the historic fountain. While in the area, visit the magical holiday displays at North Beach restaurants and merchants (part of a holiday window display competition – winner announced on December 16).

"As part of our economic development efforts in North Beach, we are funding several events and initiatives to stimulate business in this unique international neighborhood of Miami Beach," said Kevin Crowder, economic development director, City of Miami Beach.

Presented as "North Beach Nights & Lights," the City of Miami Beach approved additional funding to enhance the holiday lighting campaign by installing a series of lights at the fountain and entertainment. Other initiatives in the planning stages include Movies in the Park, Friday Night Skates and other presentations at North Shore Bandshell and the expansion of DiSh (the dinner and a show discount program in collaboration with the Miami Beach Stage Door Theatre and area restaurants) through June 2012.

Normandy Fountain is located at 71 Street and Normandy Drive.

Look for future events and other Miami Beach Parks and Recreation programming in Recreation Review, call 305.673.7730 or visit www.miamibeachparks.com.

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